

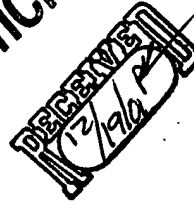
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to a first Official Action dated June 20, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: